

Norwegian and Swedish Forest Finn Research

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- Check Church records to identify your ancestor – parish and farm
 - Look for Finnish family names!
- Check the Norwegian bygdebøker for possible Finnish names.
- Utilize Finnskog Reference Books. (See book list).
 - Try to tie into the 1823 time period and Gottlund's 1823 census book. *C.A. Gottlunds Folkmängden på Finnskogarne fra 1823*.
 - Once the farm is identified, use the Jarl Ericson books.
 - *Skogfinska släktnamn i Skandinavien* book by Bladh, Myhrvold, Persson. Useful when you've learned your Finnish family names.
- Use unique sources, such as tax records which are one of the best sources to find genealogical information in Norway, Sweden, and Finland.
- Take a Family Tree DNA test, as they have a Forest Finn DNA Project.
- Contact Finnskog experts to check their databases. Coordinate with Elaine at hasletonee@familysearch.org
- DNA steps:
 - Be sure to submit your pedigree to Family Tree DNA
 - Use Family Finder to help determine if it's likely or not

- Exceptional books to expand your knowledge about the Forest Finns.
 - *The Forest Finns of Scandinavia* by Maud Wedin
 - *Forest Finn Encounters* by Oppenheim, Florence and Daniel Svensson.
- Give back by sharing your family information.
- Unique source content:
 - Church records (Kirkebøger)
 - Tax records (Skatteregister)
 - Inventory records (Skifter)
 - Old maps (Gamle karter)
 - Legal records (Juridiska register)
 - Military sources (Militære kilder/Militære ruller)
- Special unique sources:
 - 1636 Household Exams of Finns in Orsa (Sweden)
 - 1674 Census (Finns in Fryksdalen) (Sweden)
 - 1686 Finnish Census (Norway)
 - 1700 Finnish Census (Swedes and Finns) (Norway)
 - 1706 Finnish Census of Hof parish (Norway)
 - 1716 -17 Household exams Dalby parish (Sweden)
 - C. A. Gottlund Diaries (Sweden, Finland)